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For: MULTI-PARTITE LIGANDS
AND METHODS OF
IDENTIFYING AND USING
SAME

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 23,
2001, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the
following remarks are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the specification as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 11, please delete the paragraph on lines 14-32
and substitute therefor:

Enzymes can also be classified based on Enzyme
Commission (EC) nomenclature recommended by the Nomenclature

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